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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1047

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 15, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Holocaust Education Course.

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FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, this bill requires each school corporation to include a study of the Holocaust as a part of the social studies curriculum.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Summary:* Under the bill, the social studies curriculum would require the study of the Holocaust beginning in the 2005-2006 school year. If changes to the existing curriculum are necessary, the Department of Education should be able to use existing social studies consultants to amend the existing curriculum.

Background on Department of Education: As of September 7, 2004, the Department of Education had 263 full-time staff members. For FY 2005, the Department has 272 budgeted full-time positions, 10 budgeted temporary positions, and 36 budgeted intermittent positions. Ultimately, the source of funds and resources required to satisfy the requirements of this bill will depend upon legislative and administrative actions. The Department reverted \$4.3 M in FY 2004.

Background on World History Standards: Current World History Standard 10 investigates global conflicts, challenges, and controversies from 1900 to present day. Standard 10.3 makes specific reference to acts of oppression “including extermination by Nazis and Soviet Communists against particular inhabitants within their countries.

Additionally, Standard 10.4 requires students to: “trace and explain the antecedents, causes, major events, and

global consequences of World War II, including the Holocaust.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: School corporation expenditures would be impacted minimally, assuming they are able to offer Holocaust education within their existing class catalogues.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: School Corporations.

Information Sources: State of Indiana *HRM Detail Staffing Report 9/07/2004*; Indiana State Budget Agency BUDSTARS; Indiana Department of Education: <http://www.doe.state.in.us/standards/welcome.html>.

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